

CLAIMS:

1. Disc brake, particularly for a utility vehicle, having a caliper (1) which has a brake disc which can be brought into an operative connection with brake shoes and is axially displaceably relative to the brake disc fastened to a brake anchor plate, having at least one closing plate (2) which closes the caliper (1) particularly on one of the sides facing the brake disc as well as having a detachable retaining clamp (3) which is stationary with respect to the caliper (1) and on which springs (8) are supported which act upon the outer edges of the brake shoes,

characterized in that a holding device (4) is provided in or on the closing plate (2), in which holding device (4) the facing end of the retaining clamp (3) rests while being held in the loading direction.

2. Disc brake according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the holding device (4) has an open slot (5) into which the retaining clamp (3) is fitted.

3. Disc brake according to Claim 2, characterized in that the slot (5) is bounded at least on one side by a bent rib (6).

4. Disc brake according to Claim 3,  
characterized in that rib (6) is constructed in a surrounding  
manner, enclosing the slot (5).

5. Disc brake according to Claim 3,  
characterized in that the slot has a pocket-shaped design and a  
closed bottom.

6. Disc brake according to Claim 1,  
characterized in that the closing plate (2) has a lug bounded by  
a three-sided wall (10) as a holding device (4).

7. Disc brake according to Claim 6,  
characterized in that the lug extends in a plane manner with the  
remaining adjoining area of the closing plate (2).

8. Disc brake according to one of Claims 1 to 7,  
characterized in that the holding device (4) of the closing plate  
(2) is formed by punching.

9. Disc brake according to one of Claims 1 to 8,  
characterized in that the dimensions and the contour of the slot  
(5) or of the lug (9) correspond to the dimensions and the

contour of the retaining clamp (3).

10. Disc brake according to Claim 2,  
characterized in that the edge areas of the closing plate (2)  
adjacent particularly to the holding device (4) are provided at  
least in areas with a rib (7).